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BETWEEN MODULES IN A DISTRIBUTED PROCESSING SYSTEM
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Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (1 page); and
2. An Amendment (16 pages).

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